INSURANCE IN U.S. **GAINS 4 BILLIONS**

Claims and Dividends Reach \$778,000,000.

Soldiers and Sailors Have Taken Out Total of \$22,000,000,000.

among civilians as well as among the men on the battlefields, attributing the fact to worry over war conditions, dis-turbance in regular living and the stress under which more persons are working

For the four year period 1914-1917 Canadian insurance companies report war claims amounting to \$14,300,000." The effect of increased taxation on policies protecting estates. It is ready that many estates do not have ready money enough to pay the Federal inheritance tax with sufficient funds left cles protecting estates. It is stated over to carry on the estates, and that insurance is being utilized. In 1917 the

Largest Claim \$843,50Q.

should make recommendations to State and municipal authorities, but should not try itself to raise rates."

LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Total Payments in 1917 of POST WAR CONTROL OF WOOL OPPOSED

MORTALITY RATE IS LOW Members of British Parliament See Danger in Its Continuance in Peace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LOYDON, July 23.—If Government control of the wool industry were to continue after the war the industry A summary of the life insurance business done in the nation during 1917 is
given in the Insurance Press, published
to-day, showing total payments of dividends and claims of \$178.300.000. At

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tees of clothing contractors and of the American Mense and Boys' Clothing Manufacturers Association ended yesterday afternoon when an award of 1214 per cent, increase in price was granted to the contractors by the manufacturers. turers. This puts an end to the threat-

regular life insurance companies did

Among the largest insurance claims duplication, as this city is served by two Among the largest insurance claums duplication, as this city is a point whereat paid during the year were those of systems. Surely here is a point whereat to exercise economy and conservation, say the merchants. The operation of phia, \$810,000; Edwin C. Blanchard of the two telephone systems would be a two telephone systems and the two telephone systems would be a two telephone systems would be a two telephone systems and the two telephone systems are two telephone systems and the two telephone systems are two two telephone systems are two

Strikers May Lose Draft Classification

Special Desputch to THE SUN. YNN, Mass., July 23.—Chief of

Police Thomas F. Burckes says he will have his men procure the names of the men who went on strike at the plant of the General Electric Company and who were granted deferred classification under the draft law.

If they do not return to work their names will be reported to the Direc-tor of Military Enrolment for Massachusetts and they will face the possi-bility of being tansferred from Class 2D. in which they have been placed because of their employment, to Class 1A. in which they would be subject to immediate induction into military

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WASHINGTON-M. Goldenberg. D. L. Frank (cloaks, suits, dresses), 1140 Rroadway, Holland House. WORCESTER-C. T. Sherer Co. Mrs. Anderson (rady to wear), 1220 Pro dway. FALL RIVER MASS.-R. A. McWhirr Co. J. Conn (cloaks, suits, &c.), Hotel Wailley.

and children's clothing), 43 West 16th st.

SAN FRANCISCO—Raphael Well! & Co. A. E. Yates (notions, ribbons, silverware, jeweiry); J. A. Donnelly (leather goods, loilet articles, trunks, &c.), 15 East 15th st.

TERRE HAUTE—A. Herz. Miss H. Henry (books and stationery), 118 West 32d st. WILMINGTON, DEL.—R. Topkis Sons, Mr. Slegel (general merchandise), 1270 Broadway, YORK, FA.—S. Grumbacher & Sons. E. S. Spangler (women's neckwear, leather goods, 3 west; buttons, notions, toilet goods), 37 West 25th st.

YOUNGSTOWN—Strous-Hirshberg Co. H. Goidscein (bargain casement goods), 32 Sourth av., Park Avenue Hotel.

TUSCALOOPA, ALA.—A. Brown. Mr. Brown (general merchandise), care Kopple & Frankfurt, 1123 Broadway, WASHINGTON—Urdine's. Mr. Urdine (general merchandise), care Kopple & Frankfurt, 132 Broadway, WASHINGTON—Urdine's. Mr. Urdine (general merchandise), care Kopple & Frankfurt, 1123 Broadway, WASHINGTON—Urdine's. Mr. Urdine (general merchandise), care Kopple & Frankfurt, 1123 Broadway, WASHINGTON—Urdine's. Mr. Urdine (general merchandise), care Kopple & Frankfurt, 1123 Broadway, CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck Co. R. Buckner (boys' clothing), A. Dolinig and H. M. Quinn (woollens); Mr. Schmidt (representing), 115 Fifth av. J. Conn (Closes, lick)
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FAYETTSVILLE, N. C.—Stein Bros. Mr.
Stein (ready to wear), Herald Square Stein (ready to wear),
Hotel.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Cohen Bros. Miss
M. Bowers (ready to wear), Park Avenue Hotel, STILLWATER, MINN. - Murphy & Co. Mr. Murphy (ready to wear, &c.), Hotel Murphy (ready to wear, &c.), Hotel Marlborough.
TROY—Weinberg & Schiller. Mr. Weinberg (ciothing, &c.), Hotel Continental.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Elpern. S. Elpern (ready to wear), Herald Square Hotel.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

AUGUSTA, GA.—L. Sylvaster & Sons. S.
M. Sylvester (men's and boys' clothing.
furnishing goods). Hotel Gregorian.

BALTIMORE—Ochs. & Frank. J. Ochs.
(manufacturers shirt waists). Hotel Imperia

f the dealers is that it is a fair valuation.

Give Increase to Contractors.

Recent conferences between committees of clothing contractors and of the American Mens's and Boys' Clothing fanufacturers Association ended yestering afternoon when an award of 12½ ser cent, increase in price was granted to the contractors to pay the \$2 raise to work.

This concersion is made to enable the contractors to pay the \$2 raise to work.

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turers. This puts an end to the threatened labor trouble in this industry.

Wire Control Interests Rochester.

Special Despatch to The Sex.

Rochester, July 23.—Now that the Federal Government is to take over all lines of communication merchants here are wondering what effect it will have on their telephone bills.

They are honeful it will eliminate.

San Francisco—Book Bros. N. Cohen tersion, Hotel Ribert.

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DROWNSVILLE, TENN—Felsenthal Bros.
J. H. Felsenthal tready to wear dress goods, slikes, 32 Fifth av., Hotel Cumberland.
CRICAGO—Carson Pirle, Scott Co. O. A. Fink (cleaks, suits dresses), 404 Fourth E. C. W. Holland House.
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DAVENPORT, IA.—M. L. Parker Co. B. Bros. Miss. M. Ward, Farti, 116 West 22d st. L. Straiss (millinery), 521 Bros. Store Co. A. B. Kincks (coals and suits), care of A. ERIE, P.—Warner Bros. Miss. M. Ward, Farti, 116 West 22d st. Miss. M. Ward, Fartification, M. Ward, Fartification, M. Ward, Fartification, M. Ward, M. Ward

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Business Troubles. Petitions la Bankruptey.

Schedules in Bankruptey.

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Feldman Jiseph C.-L. Stoil.
Felg. John.-Fure Oil Co.
Feltman, Abe.-H. G. Jenny.
Gussack. Louis.-L. Kurshofsky

furnishings, &c.), care of 2 west 37th st. 12.13-22 E 56th at. Harry Schute Trifling shoes, &c.). Broadway Central Hotel. 12.13-24 St. Nicholas av. unknown. Sight shoes, &c.). Broadway Central Hotel. 12.13-25 E 56th at. Harry Schute Trifling shoes, &c.). Broadway Central Hotel. 12.13-25 E 56th at. Harry Schute Trifling shoes, &c.). Broadway Central Hotel. 12.13-25 E 56th at. Harry Schute Trifling shoes, &c.). Broadway Central Hotel. 12.13-25 E 56th at. Harry Schute Trifling shoes, &c.). Holder Schute Schute

POUND FISHERMEN AND ANGLERS CLASH

Blank (Jewelry and leather goods), care of E. M. Scelman, 37 West 26th st. SAN FRANCISCO—S. N. Wood & Co. Miss H. Rosener (closks, sults); A. L. Reyser (men's furnishings); M. H. Livingston (woolens); A. L. Goldstein (boys and children's clothing), 43 West 16th st. Bingham Hears Arguments for and Against Pounds Off

ONE BACKER CONVERTED

Long Beach.

Hearing Ends With Opponents Clasping Hands in Amicable Frame of Mind.

The annual clash between the salt water angler and the pound fishermen took place yesterday in the South Ferry Building, with Brig.-Gen. Theodore A. Bingham in the chair, acting as umpire. judge and jury. It is not quite the truth, Buyers Coming.

Buyers Coming.

PITTSBURG—Kaufmann & Baer. Julius
Baer (men's summer clothing), coming
Thursday, care of H. Kaplan, 404
Fourth av
PORTLAND, ORE — Olds, Wortman & Stenographer can transcribe one and a King Miss L. Bernard (women's ready to wear), coming Friday, 432 Fourth av.

Petitions la Bankruptey.

Petitions in bankruptey filed yesterday in the United States District Court were MURCOTT & CO., INV.—Voluntary petition by Murcott & Co., Inc., steel and metal products, 253 Broadway. Liabilities, \$2,400; nasets, \$1,155. Principal claims: The Automobile Journal, \$260; the Motor World Journal \$160; Ricel Sales Corporation, \$315. Harry J. Ahlbeim, 15 Broad street, is the attorney.

CHASKEL, SCHWARTZ—Voluntary petition by Chaskel Schwartz, salesman, 21 Ludlow street, Liabilities, \$2,606; assets, \$200. Principal claims: The Nassau Trust Company, \$1,000; the Nassau Trust Company, \$1,000; the Nassau National Bank, \$1,900. Moses Widger, 106 Rivington street, is the attroney. seem, these annual events are always staged on hot July days. In fact when the hearing was over Brig.-Gen. Bingham remarked genially "It's a good Answer or is liable to hook a large fish."

Answer or is liable to hook a large fish. B. B. Answer or synthesis and the water where you are likely to connect up. ham remarked genially "It's a good afternoon to go fishing." The anglers and the fishermen went to the bat eagerly and freely; hardly

any statement was unchallenged, speak-ers on both sides tried to discuss all sorts of questions touchin on and some-times appertainin' to the main one, as Schedules in Bankruptey.

Schedules in bankruptey filed yesterday in the United States District Court were EDWARD (REGER—Schedules of Edward Greger, wearing apparel, 219 West 125th street, shows liabilities, \$4.057, sasets, \$2,700. Principal claims: E. M. Schwarz, \$445. Schwab Brothers, \$220. Max E. Sanders, 42 Broadway, is the attorney. ing all must keep to the subject: Are you in favor or opposed to placing fit pounds in the waters off Long Beach?

turned him down.

The chief speaker for the south side net fishermen, W. S. Downs, came prepared to urge, as a member of the United States Food Administration. Bureau of Fisheries, for the erection of three pounds at less for a couple of seasons, has reconstituted and less for a couple of seasons, has reconstituted and less for a couple of seasons, has reconstituted and less for a couple of seasons, has reconstituted to line of the feature of angling skill loss.

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Mr. Downs asked to permit W. A. Beinhart to place pounds of Long Beach, saying "This is the time when we want food. This is the time when light to feel the food Administration is asking the sacing of the food Adm

Peconic and Great South bays, and all SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORK; that remained for the 50,000 anglers of NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JULY 24 TO JULY 28

Five Pound Fluke Wins \$11.50.

Three Species at Cholera Banks,

iam played the role of jury, for his and ings will be referred, when his stenographer can transcribe one and a half hour's oratory, to the Chief of Engineers in Washington, but in the hearing the General played a triple role.

In his varied career the General has week of school weakfish in their 300 foot in the hearing with many problems, the Police Department of the city of New York among them, but to untie the knots and make free the entangling lines of anglers and fishermen was no sinecure on a hot July day. And, curious as it may

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Four Arrested for Jamaica Bay Netting.

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The men gave their names and addresses as Glusspill Demotre. 208 Hamilton as a grader else the plike will be colored like a chubit. Use chubic with with initiation fish accolored like a chubit. Use clovely like a chubit. Use twelve luckes of twelve luckes of with thinitation fish actors of the played and part of the played and part of the played and p

Answer—If you are fishing in last waters where you are likely to connect up with a really large fish, atthough you may be specializing on boss at the time, the landing ret with the long handle and a large hoop is the real stuff.

And have plenty of net on the hoop so that you can let 'en drap into the net and not take along a saff and have that lying in a handly place for the large fish any in a handly place for the large fish any

Castine Withdraws Ples.

And strange as it may seem, George
E. Castine, one of two who asked for
such permits, after hearing the anglers tell
how it would spoil all their sport, agreed
he did not want such a permit. On the
other hand, if the War Department permitted the erection of pounds off Long
Beach he wanted the first chance, as he
had filed a request years and years ago.

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Fridenberg, Howard S. Pratt and Dr. Benjamin M. Briggs, representing the United Anglers League, the Waterways

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
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CONTRACT NO. 182.

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Oswego Canal Section 1.

For completing the canal prism escavation in front of the terminal dock wall below Lock No. 5, at Oswego.

Sheets 1 and 2

And for the construction of Barge canal terminals pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1911, and of the acts amendatory thereof, as follows: TERMINAL CONTRACT NO. 18.

TERMINAL CONTRACT NO. 58.
For the improvement of the lower ter-minal site at Troy.
Contract plans, sheets 1 to 7. TERMINAL CONTRACT NO. 21

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The right is reserved to reject all monopeants and readvertise and award the contract in the regular manner if, in the judgment of the undersigned, the interests of the fishe will be enhanced thereby

Superintendent of Public Works.

Three Species at Cholera Banks.

Joe Snyder of 30 Carmine street counted the boats fishing at the eastern grounds at Long Beach last Sunday and his day's total was 210. The boats came from Great South Bay, Long Beach, Wreck Lead, Jamaica Bay points, Gravesend Bay, Sheepshead Bay and Jersey City.

The boats from Wrck Lead gave up trying to locate porgy schools and went to the Cholera Banks, where the Rossbell found large humpback sea bass, blackfish and fluke.

Casting Events by Anglera' Club To-day.

The Anglera Club of New York hessibed ulled three casting events at the platform, big lake, Central Park, Seventy-seventh attest celock.

Four Arrested for Jamaica Bay Netting.

The schools of school weakfish in Jamaica flay last week attracted netters and early Saturday morning, after archase in which pistol shots were fired. David Thus equipped it is an exceedin.

or take along a gaff and have that lying in a handy plate for the large fish, and if you do gaff them, don't take a chalce on running the gaff through the hody of the fish but slip it under his gills when they open up a bit as he lies in the water. The gaff often slips off the scaly sides when used through the hody.

DINIE CARROLL.

Chicago, July 21.

Where to Go for Bass in Canada.

Where to Go for Bass in Canada.

Sandy beaches, pounding surf and it great strain of throwing heavy leads a great strain of throwing heavy porgles. Week Lead, July 20

ROD AND GUN. PLENTY SEA BASS AND PORGIES LONG BEACH. STR. BOHEMIAN SHAMROCK TAM Sun a A St. from Plage a lack

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BASS_BASS_BASS. 4 A. M. Thurs Josephine Dunne's Block. Long Beach—Sea Base & Porgles, Sun. 6.30
R. C. LUNDY Sharpshead
NIMBUS 2 P. Sheppshead Sun. 6 A M. from Tunne's 19-2

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